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SUBJECT: NDPC SECURITY SURVEYS

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1. WE HAVE CLOSELY EXAMINED NDP-1/7 AND UNDERSTAND THE REASONS FOR A SECURITY SURVEY TEAM VISIT TO BELGIUM. WE DO NOT YET HAVE A COPY OF THE LAST SURVEY REPORT (MIC 206/1831, AUG 2, 1966) BUT WILL EXAMINE UPON RECEIPT.
2. EXISTING COPRODUCTION ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BELGIUM CURRENTLY CONSIST OF THE F-16 PROGRAM AND A VARIETY OF TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGES (TDPS) COVERING A VARIETY OF MILITARY ITEMS.
3. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH A SECURITY SURVEY TEAM VISIT FROM APRIL 17-22 TO LOOK INTO THE F-16 PROGRAM ASPECTS OF THE NDP. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO CALL ATTENTION TO AN ASPECT OF THE TDP SIDE OF THE SURVEY. 77 BRUSSELS 18604 (NOTAL) REPORTED ALLEGATIONS OF ILLICIT U.S.-ORIGIN ARMS TRANSFERS WHICH MAY BE AT LEAST PERIPHERALLY RELATED TO TDP QUESTIONS. THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT'S SENSITIVITY AND SECRETIVENESS TO OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS QUESTION WERE REPORTED IN BRUSSELS 1991 (EXDIS).

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4. THEREFORE, BEFORE GIVING FINAL CONCURRENCE FOR THE APRIL 17-22 VISIT BY THE SECURITY SURVEY TEAM, AND BEFORE WE APPROACH THE BELGIAN OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO GET THEIR APPROVAL AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE VISIT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION/GUIDANCE ON THE TEAM'S TERMS OF REFERENCE.

5. FOR THE SECURITY SURVEY TEAM TO IGNORE THE TDP ASPECT
WOULD PROVIDE ONLY PART OF A SURVEY; TO APPROACH THE TDP
PROBLEM WITHOUT FULL INFORMATION AND CLEAR POLICY GUIDANCE
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WOULD RUN THE OTHER RISKS WITH THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.
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